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By ECF

The Honorable Orelia E. Merchant  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Horst Jicha  
Criminal Docket No. 23-342 (OEM)

Dear Judge Merchant:

The government respectfully writes pursuant to the Court's order to provide an update. The defendant remains at large and is a fugitive. Given his fugitive status, the government respectfully requests the Court administratively close the case on the docket. When the defendant is apprehended, the government will alert the Court and the case may be reopened at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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